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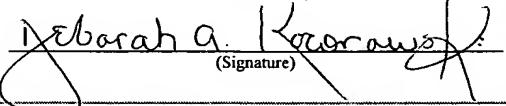
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Attorney Docket No. 074313-0116

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Repp et al.  
Title: CORNICE SYSTEM  
Application No.: 10/828,835  
Filing Date: 04/21/2004  
Examiner: Johnson, Blair M.  
Art Unit: 3634  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.113 and 1.116 (11 pages).
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>As<br>Amended | Previously<br>Paid For |    | Extra<br>Claims<br>Present |                  | Additional<br>Rate | Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|----|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Total Claims:  | 50                      | -                      | 50 | =                          | 0                | x \$50.00          | \$0.00     |
| Independent<br>Claims:                               | 4                       | -                      | 4  | =                          | 0                | x \$200.00         | \$0.00     |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                         |                        |    | + \$360.00                 |                  |                    | \$0.00     |
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[ ] The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| [ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$120.00   | \$0.00 |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00   | \$0.00 |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$1,020.00 | \$0.00 |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00 | \$0.00 |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$2,160.00 | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                                      |            | \$0.00 |
| [ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d):   | \$130.00   | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:               |            | \$0.00 |
| [ X ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):      |            | \$0.00 |
| Extension Fees Previously Paid:                           |            | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE:  |            | \$0.00 |

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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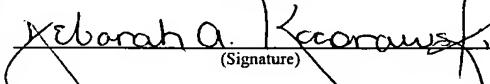
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.113 and 1.116

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the Application as follows: